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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

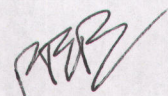
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## Minerals Inspection Report

Report Date: 06/03/2015

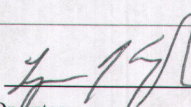
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| Mine Name: The Alton                           | Permit Number: S/025/0031  | Mine Status: Not Approved   |
| Operator Name: Dennis MacDonald                | Inspection Date: 5/27/2015 | Permit Fees: Paid           |
| Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler                     | Inspection Time: 10:00 am  | Bond Amount: \$6,000        |
| Attendee(s): Dennis MacDonald                  | Weather: clear             | Bond Escalation: 5/27/2015  |
| Inspection Purpose: Follow up from enforcement |                            | Prior Inspection: 4/28/2015 |

### Conclusions and Recommendations

Operator will not expand current disturbance without first submitting an amendment to the Notice of Intention. It was agreed the the reclamation surety amount of \$13,000 is needed and the operator agreed to make regular payments beginning July 1, 2015 until the full surety amount is provided (an additional \$7,000 is needed)

| Elements of Inspection   | Evaluated & Commented               | Enforcement              |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. <i>Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds</i>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A stop work conference was held via phone on 5/18/2015. It was indicated to the Division the the permit fees and an addition \$5,000 for the surety had been submitted via mail - these items were received by the Division prior to this inspection. During the conterence the operator agreed to schedule an on-site meeting to review what areas could be reclaimed to reduce surety requirements, and to establish a payment schedule to increase the surety to the amount required. The operator was also allowed to remove stockpiled materials from the site. During this inspection it was determined and agreed that very little of the disturbance could be reclaimed and allow the operator sufficient room to operate. A revised surety amount of \$13,000 was also agreed to, based on site conditions. |                                     |                          |
| 2. <i>Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)</i>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. <i>Protection of Drainages/Erosion Control</i>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. <i>Deleterious Material</i>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. <i>Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)</i>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. <i>Reclamation</i>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. <i>Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts)</i>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. <i>Soils</i>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. <i>Revegetation</i>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. <i>Other</i>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Inspector's Signature: 

CC: Dennis MacDonald, Operator

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